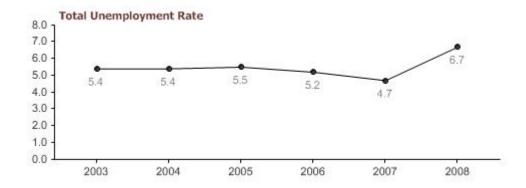
## **Huntington County, IN Highlights**

## **Labor Force**

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

| Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008 |        |                     |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                      | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 |  |  |  |  |
| Labor Force                          | 20,258 | -3.1%               |  |  |  |  |
| Employed                             | 18,897 | -6.9%               |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployed                           | 1,361  | 120.6%              |  |  |  |  |
| Rate                                 | 6.7    | 123.3%              |  |  |  |  |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

| <b>Labor Force Estimates</b> |                |        |        |              |               |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|--|
|                              | Labor<br>Force | Emp.   | Unemp. | Area<br>Rate | State<br>Rate |  |
| 1998                         | 20,969         | 20,221 | 748    | 3.6          | 2.9           |  |
| 1999                         | 20,596         | 20,014 | 582    | 2.8          | 2.9           |  |
| 2000                         | 20,904         | 20,287 | 617    | 3.0          | 2.9           |  |
| 2001                         | 20,683         | 19,764 | 919    | 4.4          | 4.2           |  |
| 2002                         | 20,635         | 19,577 | 1,058  | 5.1          | 5.2           |  |
| 2003                         | 20,572         | 19,455 | 1,117  | 5.4          | 5.3           |  |
| 2004                         | 20,506         | 19,389 | 1,117  | 5.4          | 5.3           |  |
| 2005                         | 20,586         | 19,447 | 1,139  | 5.5          | 5.4           |  |
| 2006                         | 20,599         | 19,529 | 1,070  | 5.2          | 5.0           |  |
| 2007                         | 20,107         | 19,157 | 950    | 4.7          | 4.6           |  |
| 2008                         | 20,258         | 18,897 | 1,361  | 6.7          | 5.9           |  |

